

LOCAL MATTERS.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23.

For this section increasing cloudiness and local rains to night, east to south winds, slightly warmer Tuesday.

CELEBRATING WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—Washington's birthday falling on Sunday this year, today was celebrated in its stead. The morning was ushered in by the ringing of the fire bells, which was repeated at noon, and although there was no general celebration the day was partially observed as a holiday. The banks, the government and some of the city offices were closed, there was no meeting of Congress, the schools gave holiday and this evening some of the stores closed. The flags on the public buildings were raised and the Columbia engine house was lavishly decorated with bunting. St. John's Academy Cadet Corps paraded the streets this morning. Tonight the Friendship Fire Company will hold a reunion and banquet at the Hotel Fleischman, to which a number of Washington firemen and prominent men of this city have been invited. The Columbia Company will parade to-night and hold a banquet at their parlors later. Washington Lodge of Masons will also have a banquet and will mutually observe the day with Liberty Lodge of Beverly, Mass. These two lodges are closely united by ties of friendship, and during the evening telegrams of fraternal greeting will be exchanged.

This morning the pupils of Washington school assembled in their building where exercises consisting of readings, recitations, &c., appropriate to the day were held.

A YOUTHFUL BURGLAR.—Yesterday morning the back door of Mr. F. J. Pollard's factory was discovered to be open, and upon examination of the premises it was found that the store had been entered by a burglar the preceding night, who had built a fire in front of the safe to ascertain the combination. The safe, however, was not locked, a fact the burglar was ignorant of, for by his turning the knob several times, first in one direction and then another, he succeeded in mechanically setting it against himself. Not content to leave the premises without getting something for his trouble, he proceeded to rifle the till, but secured nothing more than a few pennies. This morning Mr. Pollard received one of his books which had been stolen. It was brought by the father of a boy who said his son brought it Saturday evening from another youth. Mr. Pollard says he had the book in his possession at 7 o'clock Saturday night, and the natural supposition is that the thief in who returned the book committed the burglary or was a participant in it. The affair gave rise to the rumor that the store had been rifled and set on fire.

STEAMSHIP NEWS.—The Maryland and Virginia Steamship company has absorbed the Potomac Transportation company by the purchase of the side-wheel steamer Sue and the company's route on the Potomac river from Point Lookout to Washington. The Potomac Transportation company was owned by the Clyde, of Philadelphia, who controlled the York River line. The purchasers will place the Sue upon the route with the propeller John E. Tyger, recently rebuilt, which left Baltimore on her first trip Saturday. The Sue has been running on the Potomac for sixteen years, and Capt. W. C. Garghegan has been her master ever since she was bought by the Clyde. It is not known what disposition General Manager Ransom Foster, of the Clyde interests at Baltimore, will make of him. The route of the line embraced twenty-four landings on the Potomac river. The Maryland and Virginia Steamship company is controlled by Mr. C. R. Lewis, of Lewistown, Va., who, with several others, owns the line.

OPERA HOUSE.—The New York Philharmonic Club which will appear here next Wednesday night is perhaps the finest chamber-music body of performers in this country. The compositions that will be given have been composed expressly for the club by distinguished musicians, a fact that proves the high and universal estimation in which the club is held. Each member of the Philharmonic Club is an artist and whatever works are given for it will receive a thorough, satisfactory and artistic interpretation.

Al. G. Field's famous minstrels, who will appear here Friday night, have a number of specialties imported from Europe, among which are a troupe of seven persons who have attained fame by their unique musical performance, the Cradock Roman exiles, Eduardo Ross, who performs beautiful calisthenic feats, thirty or more musical troupe makers, and Hammond's justly celebrated band.

CHARTERS.—Judge Norton has granted a charter to the Northwest E. Kingston Improvement Company, the objects of which are to buy, improve, sell or exchange real estate. The capital stock is to be \$100,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The principal office is in this city and Mr. S. H. Hunt is named as the agent. The officers are J. W. Foster, president; J. A. Butler, secretary, and T. C. Daniel, treasurer—all of Washington.

Judge Norton has also granted a charter to the Washington Mortar Company, the objects of which are to manufacture and deal in plastic materials, mortar, cement, &c. The capital stock is to be \$500,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The principal office is to be in this city and John O'Brien is named as the agent. The officers are Frank Schwarz, president; G. T. Chase, secretary, and F. C. Nesbit, treasurer—all of Washington.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with several prisoners and five officers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Richard Re-nold, colored, for an assault on Lewis S. Kelton, also colored, and Albert Lee for an assault on Augustus Lyles, were fined \$250 each.

Andrew Luman, colored, charged with stealing boots; W. H. Johnson, colored, charged with resisting an officer; John Jones, charged with gambling; and two young men charged with stealing plate matter and type from a job printing office, were dismissed for want of evidence.

Robert Smith, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.50.

Joe Jones, John Contee, Wash. Johnson, Harrison Butler, Joe Bardell, colored, and Joe Arrington, white, for gambling, were fined \$1 each.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.—The missionary anniversary held last evening by the Trinity M. E. Sunday School was a grand success. Long before the time the audience room was filled up with the children and friends of the church. After singing and prayer, and reading scripture by Mrs. Dr. Bechtel, the scholars of the school recited some very appropriate missionary pieces, together with singing solos, and quartettes, and an address by Rev. Mr. Morgan. The class were called and the following are the contributions of some of them: Mr. J. T. Conner's class \$25 Mrs. O. F. B. Gentry's class \$14.68 Miss Mamie Shirley's class \$14. Mrs. J. T. Atney's class \$10. Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald's class \$7.24 making a total with the amount reported from the other classes of \$115. After singing once more the audience was dismissed by Rev. J. I. Vance.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Charles Barron has secured a position as apothecary in the navy and will enter upon his duties early next month.

John Thoms of Sanford, Conn., a "big" Mr. H. W. MacDonough on son's Royal.

Mr. E. R. Byer, who represented Lodge No. 3 at the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, held in Rossmore, has returned home sick and is confined to his bed. Col. F. L. Smith, who has been quite sick for the past week, is able to be out again. Mr. L. Jacquelin Smith, of New York, is visiting relatives in this city.

YESTERDAY was an uneventful day. The rain which fell all day on Saturday continued late into the night but the skies cleared early yesterday morning and the day was bright with a bracing temperature. Many strangers came here from Washington and the churches at both the morning and evening services were well attended. There were many persons on the streets but the muddy condition of the roads kept many from enjoying their usual walks in the surrounding country.

PASTOR CALLED.—The congregation of the Baptist Church yesterday extended a call to Rev. J. H. Butler, of Covington, Ky. Mr. Butler preached at that church on Sunday week.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two freight trains collided on the Massac road on Saturday evening at Haymarket which resulted in both engines being damaged but no one was hurt.

The net earnings for the year 1890 of the Richmond and Danville R. R. were \$245,491, increase \$354,211; of the Virginia Midland \$785,679, decrease \$14,000.

The alarm of fire on Saturday night during the heavy rain was caused by the burning of a chimney on upper Duke street. The entire department was out and one engine threw water.

At the recent session of the Grand Lodge K. of P. at Rossmore the committee on appeals and grievances presented a report which was adopted, recommending the dismissal of the appeal of J. M. Germond vs. Mechanics Lodge No. 3, of this city.

Officer Grady to day arrested on the street for drunkenness a nine-year-old boy who, on being taken to the station house, gave his name as Daniel of Washington. He says he had \$40 in his pocket but that a boy named Jas. Callon, of Washington, stole the money from him. The authorities in Washington were notified.

A youth who left Washington on the 4:30 o'clock train yesterday morning for this city fell asleep and did not awake till he got near Quantico. He then got out of the train and walked back to this city, reaching his home last night. His family in the meantime had become much alarmed as to his safety.

A wagon belonging to Mr. Taylor, of Fairfax county, was struck by a train at Telegraph crossing on Friday evening last and demolished. Neither Mr. Taylor nor the horse was injured, but the contents of the wagon were scattered in every direction and ruined.

A gentleman, who published an advertisement in the Gazette on Friday called at this office to-day to say that he realized enough from the first day's insertion to pay the cost of the advertisement for a month.

Bathhouse Division, U. S. K. of P., will visit the Knights of Pythias fair in Washington to-morrow night, in full dress uniform, under the command of Sir Knight Capt. S. L. Monroe.

John M. Langston, the colored Congressman from the Potomac district, is expected to speak at the Opera House in this city to-night.

A small colored boy jumped on a train at the local depot last night. After riding a square he fell off the cars and was quite badly hurt.

Deila H. Sutton has sold to F. H. McMurray a house and lot on the north side of Princess street, between Alfred and Patrick, for \$500.

Mr. W. S. Moore is putting the boiler and engine into the new tug M. B. Harlow recently built by Mr. Augustus Dean.

Numbers of persons came here to-day from Washington, many of whom visited Christ Church.

10 SHARES

AND UPWARDS.

Railroad and Mining Stocks and all securities that are negotiable on New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Boston Exchanges bought and sold for cash or on margin.

WEEKLY CIRCULAR MAILED FREE.

A. R. CHISOLM & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
61 BROADWAY,
[Established 1876.] NEW YORK.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The firm of WM. COGAN'S SONS is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. F. L. Cogan withdrawing. The business in the future will be conducted by J. A. and W. W. Cogan, under the firm name of J. A. & W. W. Cogan. All indebtedness will be settled by the new firm. [Feb 21 1891]

HAVING WITHDRAWN FROM THE FIRM OF WM. COGAN'S SONS, I will in the building in the rear of

MEBURN'S CORNER
Conduct the

PLUMBING,
GAS AND
STEAM FITTING
BUSINESS.

Soliciting the patronage of my friends, I guarantee prompt attention and work executed in a thorough workmanlike manner.
Feb 23 1891
K. L. COGAN.

OPERA HOUSE
FRIDAY, FEB. 27.

AL G. FIELD & CO'S.
FAMOUS MINSTRELS

AND MAMMOTH EUROPEAN ADJUNCT,
Including the
CRADOCKS, THE MARVELOUS ROMAN AXE MEN.

Original in Everything. Our New First Part. The Great Boat Race between the B. E. Lee and Natchez, beautifully illustrated with gorgeous scenic effects.
GRAND FREE OPEN-AIR CONCERT AT 12 M.
Prices—50 and 75c. Gallery 25 and 35c.
Feb 23 1891

FOR EXCHANGE.

I have a
QUARTER OF A SQUARE

In the eastern section of Washington I can exchange for Alexandria property, either improved or unimproved. Value of property \$2,500, subject to trusts aggregating \$1,200. Large list of Washington city property for sale. Send for bulletin. Money placed on a decided real estate security.
GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON,
With Geo. A. Jordan, 1417 F st. n. w.,
Feb 20 1891 Wash. netn, D. C.

WOULD YOU LIKE
A NICE GARDEN?

If so, raise PERFECT VEGETABLES with POWELL'S SOLUBLE PHOSPHATES FOR GARDENS

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria		
Flour, fine.....	\$2 75	@ 3 25
Superfine.....	3 25	@ 3 75
Extra.....	4 00	@ 4 25
Family.....	5 00	@ 5 25
Fancy brands.....	5 25	@ 5 75
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 98	@ 1 07
Fultz.....	0 98	@ 1 06
Mixed.....	0 98	@ 1 05
Fair Wheat.....	0 97	@ 1 02
Damp and tough.....	0 80	@ 0 93
Corn, white.....	0 60	@ 0 62
Yellow.....	0 60	@ 0 62
Mixed.....	0 60	@ 0 62
Corn Meal.....	0 60	@ 0 63
Rye.....	0 68	@ 0 80
Oats.....	0 48	@ 0 55
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 15	@ 0 20
Common to middling.....	0 10	@ 0 12
Eggs.....	0 12	@ 0 13
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 9	@ 0 10
Dressed Turkeys, drawn.....	0 12	@ 0 14
" undrawn.....	0 11	@ 0 12
" Chickens.....	0 10	@ 0 11
Veal Calves.....	0 4 1/2	@ 0 6
Irish Potatoes " burb.....	0 75	@ 1 00
Onions.....	1 75	@ 2 00
Apples per bbl.....	4 50	@ 6 00
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 20	@ 0 25
" unpeeled.....	0 4	@ 0 5
" Cherries.....	0 22	@ 0 25
" Apples.....	0 8	@ 0 10
Dressed Hogs.....	0 4 1/2	@ 0 5
Jacon—Hams, country.....	0 10	@ 0 10
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 10	@ 0 10
Butchers' Hams.....	0 10	@ 0 10
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 0 1/2	@ 0 7
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 0 1/2	@ 0 7
Bulk shoulders.....	0 6	@ 0 6 1/2
" lg. cl. sides.....	0 6	@ 0 6 1/2
" fat backs.....	0 5 1/2	@ 0 6
" bellies.....	0 5 1/2	@ 0 6
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 5 1/2	@ 0 6
" Sides.....	0 6 1/2	@ 0 7
Lard.....	0 5 1/2	@ 0 7
Smoked Beef.....	0 12	@ 0 12 1/2
Sugars—Brown.....	0 5 1/2	@ 0 5 1/2
Off A.....	0 7 1/2	@ 0 6
Conf. Standard A.....	0 6 1/2	@ 0 6 1/2
Granulated.....	0 6 1/2	@ 0 6 1/2
Coffees—Rio.....	0 19	@ 0 22
La Guayra.....	0 21	@ 0 22
Java.....	0 24	@ 0 26
Molasses B. S.....	0 14	@ 0 16
" C. B.....	0 17	@ 0 22
New Orleans.....	0 25	@ 0 40
Porto Rico.....	0 22	@ 0 32
Sugar Syrup.....	0 02	@ 0 05
Goring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3 00	@ 3 00
Potomac No.....	3 00	@ 3 50
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	@ 5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 50	@ 6 50
Lump.....	3 50	@ 3 75
Pot. Family Roe " bbl.....	4 75	@ 5 00
Do. 32 lb barrel.....	9 50	@ 9 75
Potomac Shad.....	8 00	@ 8 50
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	0 00	@ 0 00
" No. 3, medium.....	18 00	@ 22 00
" No. 3, large fat.....	20 00	@ 24 00
" No. 2.....	25 00	@ 27 00
Clover Seed.....	4 75	@ 5 00
Timothy.....	1 50	@ 1 70
Old Process Lined Meal.....	31 00	@ 32 00
Salt—G. A.....	0 70	@ 0 90
Fine.....	1 10	@ 1 50
Turk's Island.....	1 25	@ 1 30
Wool—Long wadded.....	0 25	@ 0 26
Washed.....	0 30	@ 0 32
Merino, unwashed.....	0 20	@ 0 22
Do. Washed.....	0 30	@ 0 32
Sumac.....	0 70	@ 0 75
Hay.....	9 00	@ 10 50
Cut do.....	12 00	@ 14 00
Wheat Bran " ton " car.....	23 00	@ 24 00
Brown Middlings.....	22 25	@ 23 00
White Middlings.....	24 50	@ 25 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	23 25	@ 24 00

This being a legal holiday, there was no meeting of 'Change, and the few sales made outside were at above quotations

PHILADELPHIA, February 21.—Beef Cattle—the market was strong; extra 5 1/2c, good 5 1/4c, medium 4 3/4c, fat 4 1/4c, common 4 1/4c, culls 3 1/2c, fat cows 2 3/4c, per lb. Milch cows 30-35 per head, Milch calves 5-7 1/2c, Sheep—extra 6 1/2c, good 5 1/2c, medium 5 1/4c, fat 4 1/4c, culls 4 1/4c, per lb. Lambs 5-7 1/2c, per lb. Hogs—good Western 5 1/2c, fat, and other Western grades 5 1/4c, choice 5 1/2c, 5 1/4c per lb.

MARINE NEWS.
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEBRUARY 23.
Sailed..... 6 40 a.m. sun set..... 5 47
ARRIVED.
Str Alpha, Wilmington, N. C., shingles to Smoot & Co

DRY GOODS.

BIG SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS

Notions and Fancy Goods.

We have just completed our annual inventory, and find we have a great deal of surplus stock on hand which positively must be moved.

In order to accomplish this, we have marked our

Entire Stock Down to Cost!

AND IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Every yard, every article, and every garment will be offered without reserve.

SALE COMMENCES TO-MORROW,

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 24,

And will be held good for

ONE WEEK ONLY.

Terms of sale will be strictly cash.

CALL EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

D. Bendheim,

316 KING STREET.

WANTS.

WANTED—

AN ACTIVE, RELIABLE MAN—

Salary \$70 to \$80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References. MANUFACTURER, lock box 1585 New York.

SHORTHAND REVOLUTIONIZED!

ACME PHONOGRAPHY
Placed within the reach of all. Students made proficient in Stenography and Typewriting in three months. Students helped to obtain positions. Send for descriptive pamphlet.
HEAD SCHOOL ACME PHONOGRAPHY,
921 F st. n. w., Washington, D. C.
Feb 18 1891

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.
Alexandria, Va., February 19, 1891.
We, the undersigned, a committee appointed at a general meeting of the stockholders held February 2, 1891, having examined the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, do hereby declare them to be correct.
JULIAN T. BURKE,
WORTH HULF, JR.,
J. H. N. D. L. O. T.

BIRD DAIINTIES will keep your birds in good plumage and song. 10c a package.
ERNEST J. ALLEN,
Corner King and Pitt streets.
Feb 14

DRY GOODS.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

February 23, 1891.

Closed at 1 o'clock to-day in observance of Washington's Birthday.

The season is at hand when the FAMILY LINENS must be looked to. The finest most artistic, most perfect Linen is Irish. We have a representative stock of all the best makes. Would be glad to have you inspect it.

Sheeting Linens.

10-4 or 90-inch extra heavy French Linen sheeting. 75c a yard.
90-inch French, German, and Irish Linen sheeting. 75, 85, 90c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, and \$1.50 a yard.
Extra fine quality heavy French Linen sheeting—92 inches wide—smooth round thread. \$1.10 a yard.

Pillow and Bolster Linens.

42-inch Irish and German Linen for pillow and bolster cases. 65c and 75c a yard.
42-inch Irish and German Pillow Case Linen. 60c, 65c, 75c, 87 1/2c, and \$1 a yard.

Underwear Linens.

36-inch Irish Linen for Shirts, Ladies' and Children's Wear.
50, 60, 68, and 75c a yard.
Manufacturers "Robert Langhans" of Light-weight Irish Linen, suitable for Ladies' and Children's Underwear, in lengths from 1 to 6 yards.
30, 35, 40, and 60 yd. (Second door, 11th st. building.)

Cutlery Department.

In this department we offer the largest and best selected line of Scissors, Shears, Pocketknives, Razors, Razor Strops, and Manicure articles in the city, which we believe we are selling from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than goods of equal quality are sold elsewhere.

We are at present offering a large lot of Full Nickel-plated Razor Steel Scissors at 75c a pair.

Usually sold for 75c and \$1.

Pocketknives, solid steel blades, pearl, shell, and ivory handles. 25c each.

"K. B. Extra" Safety Razor Scrapers. 50c each.

Manicure Scissors. 60c a pair.

"K. B. Extra" Razors—guaranteed not to need honing in ten years. \$1.93 each.

All Scissors bought here we sharpen on free of charge.
(First floor, 11th st. building.)

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,
CORNER 11th AND F STREETS N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Make a Note of This!

We are having made for the spring the handsomest lines of

LADIES' & GENTS' SHOES AND OXFORDS

Ever shown in this city.

They have commenced coming in, and we must have room; besides we want to close all broken lots, and to do this we offer

until March 1st for cash, positively no longer.

Ladies' Handstitched Shoes

YOUR CHOICE OF OUR \$4, \$4.50 AND \$5 GRADES AT

\$3.59.

Machine-sewed of same makes sell at \$3, \$3.50 now go at \$2.59.

Any of our cheaper grades from \$1.50 to \$2 go at \$1.49; our Mon's advertised at \$3.50 at \$3.29; our advertised \$3 Shoe at \$2.79; Mon's Hand-sewed Shoes which sell at \$4, \$4.50 and \$5, at \$3.89; Taylor & Carr's \$6.50 Shoes also included at \$5.50.